Iowa Public Employees' Retirement System (IPERS)

Presentation to the Administration and Regulation Appropriations Subcommittee

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IPERS Vision, Core Purpose and Core Values

Vision

To be recognized as the best-administered public retirement system in the country, providing our members and beneficiaries valuable benefits and superior services.

Core Purpose

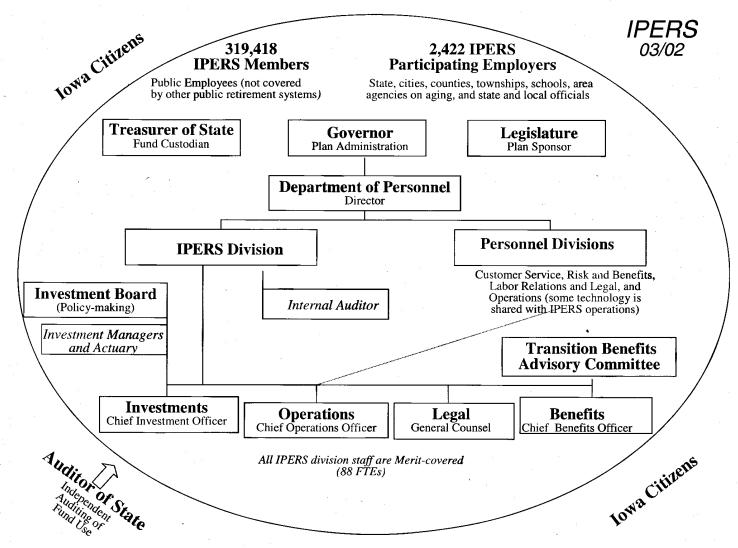
To provide cost-effective and sufficient core retirement benefits and services exclusively to members and beneficiaries for their care in retirement, to reduce personnel turnover and to attract competent men and women to public service in the State of Iowa.

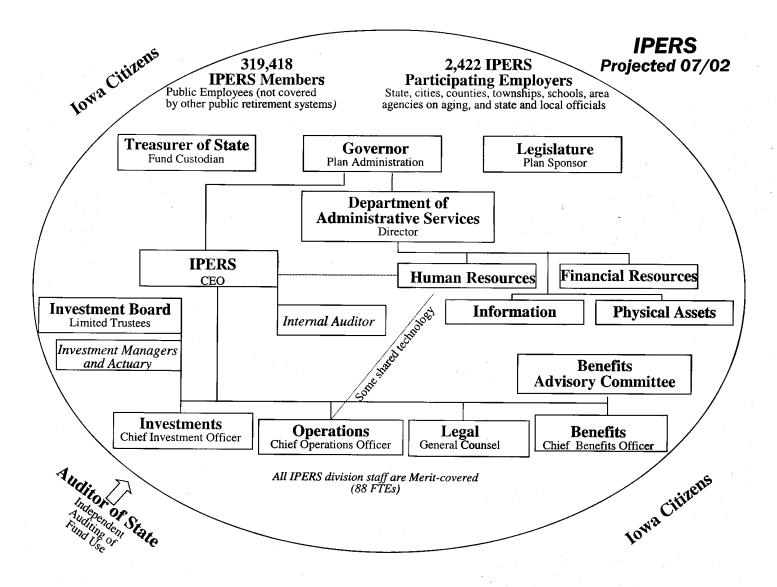
Core Values

- Members and public employers are the reason we exist and providing the most efficient and effective services to our members and beneficiaries is our primary responsibility.
- o Protection of member benefits and services are fundamental to IPERS' operations.
- Independent responsible management of the trust fund for the exclusive benefit of our members and beneficiaries is our most important fiduciary responsibility and must not be compromised for political or operational expediency.
- o Honesty and integrity shall prevail in our dealings with members, other stakeholders and with our colleagues.
- Respect for staff guides our deliberations and we are committed to follow the highest standards of professional conduct.

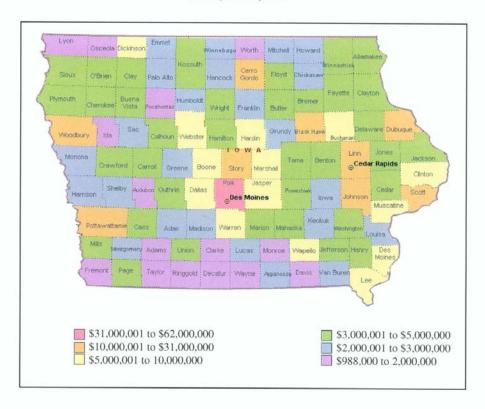
Major Provisions of S.F. 497

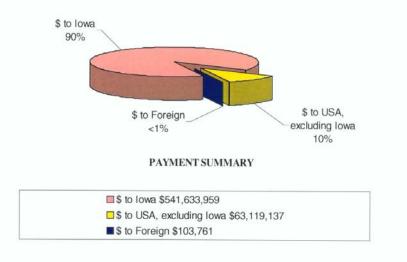
- 1. Establishes a Chief Executive Officer (CEO) for IPERS whose sole focus shall be the retirement system
 - 4 year term, subject to confirmation of the Senate
 - · cannot be summarily removed except for cause
 - Credentials require extensive pension management experience
- 2. Makes IPERS a semi-autonomous division within the Department of Personnel.
- 3. Retains positions of Chief Investment Officer (CIO), whose responsibilities are focused on the investment program, and the Chief Benefits Officer (CBO), whose responsibilities are directed to benefits and member services.
- Clarifies that IPERS' budget request is to be prepared by the CEO in consultation with the Investment Board and IPERS' managers.
- 5. Transforms the existing IPERS' Investment Board from an advisory board to a more fully empowered policy board.
- 6. Codifies a Benefits Advisory Committee whose responsibilities include working with, and advising IPERS and the General Assembly, on benefits and member services. This transforms the purely *ad hoc* employer and employee Constituent Group, which has been in existence since the early 1990s, into a more formal role.
- 7. Becomes effective July 1, 2002.





IPERS Benefit Payments as of June 30, 2001

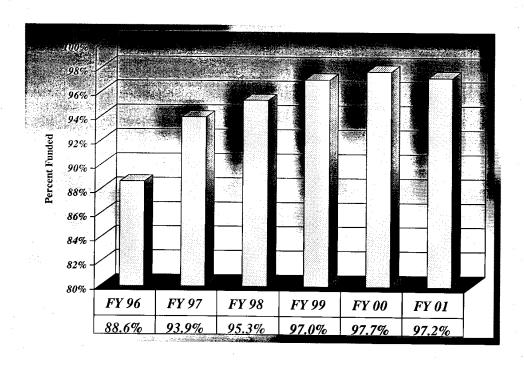




Distribution of IPERS Benefit Payments in Iowa Counties as of June 30, 2001

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COUNTY		AVERAGE		COUNTY		AVERAGE			
Adair	\$ 2,105,367		263	•	\$ 3,290,123	\$ 8,821	373		
Adams	988,092	6,631	149	Johnson	12,221,417	8,009	1526		
Allamakee	3,325,909	8,661	384	Jones	4,607,809	9,179	502		
Appanoose	2,556,382	7,794	328	Keokuk	2,862,774	7,696	372		
Audubon	1,494,862	6,889	217	Kossuth	3,189,120	8,053	396		
Benton	4,039,186	7,187	562	Lee	6,961,851	9,282	750		
Black Hawk	21,551,506	9,071	2376	Linn	30,509,673	9,964	3062		
Boone	6,593,185	8,130	811	Louisa	2,623,639	8,894	295		
Bremer	4,624,937	8,409	550	Lucas	2,254,706	7,541	299		
Buchanan	5,714,207	8,491	673	Lyon	1,837,627	7,754	237		
Buena Vista	4,061,133	8,221	494	Madison	2,621,471	7,992	328		
Butler	3,133,060	7,736	405	Mahaska	4,112,262	8,532	482		
Calhoun	3,058,945	7,987	383	Marion	4,712,116	8,536	552		
Carroll	3,044,338	7,371	413	Marshall	9,287,361	8,544	1087		
Cass	3,932,216	8,475	464	Mills	3,974,182	8,211	484		
Cedar	3,513,606	8,487	414	Mitchell	2,769,375	8,218	337		
Cerro Gordo	10,631,422	9,835	1081	Monona	2,522,393	8,436	299		
Cherokee	4,620,472	8,801	525	Monroe	1,655,437	7,015	236		
Chickasaw	2,870,567	9,260	310	Montgomery	2,780,581	7,376	377		
Clarke	1,793,241	7,116	252	Muscatine	6,068,683	8,245	736		
Clay	3,651,423	8,394	435	O'Brien	3,205,211	7,595	422		
Clayton	4,036,217	7,837	515	Osceola	1,074,387	7,115	151		
Clinton	7,552,928	8,672	871	Page	4,833,666	8,305	\$82		
Crawford	3,838,835	8,437	455	Palo Alto	2,976,334	8,044	370		
Dallas	7,222,236	8,152	886	Plymouth	4,260,737	8,371	509		
Davis	1,942,575	7,116	273	Pocahontas	1,687,677	7,602	222		
Decatur	1,992,081	6,822	292	Polk	61,040,621	9,474	6443		
Delaware	3,635,297	8,514	427	Pottawattamie	12,116,078	8,773	1381		
Des Moines	8,497,568	9,892	859	Poweshiek	3,592,451	8,553	420		
Dickinson	5,178,510	9,643	537	Ringgold	1,666,232	7,244	230		
Dubuque	10,941,984	9,043	1210	Sac	2,129,222	7,218	295		
Emmet	2,561,196	8,741	293	Scott	20,887,595	10,110	2066		
Fayette	4,559,710	8,056	566	Shelby	2,858,922	8,215	348		
Floyd	3,948,905	8,547	462	Sioux	3,998,234	7,530	531		
Franklin	2,305,546	7,711	299	Story	17,839,065	9,856	1810		
Fremont	1,740,624	7,134	244	Tama	3,754,479	8,572	438		
Greene	2,643,765	6,779	390	Taylor	1,858,750	7,495	248		
Grundy	2,892,077	8,034	360	Union	3,406,739	7,814			
Guthrie	3,169,712	7,788	407	Van Buren	2,397,045	7,833	306		
Hamilton	4,498,763	9,016	499	Wapello	7,870,417	8,883	886		
Hancock	2,446,997	8,239	297	Warren	7,867,852	9,322			
Hardin	5,831,811	8,464	689	Washington	4,198,488	7,226			
Harrison	2,936,910	7,895	372	Wayne	1,752,600	6,927			
Henry	4,608,250	8,259	558	Webster	7,693,996	8,400			
Howard	2,420,938	8,555	283	Winnebago	2,415,895	8,107			
Humboldt	2,914,709	7,964	366	Winneshiek	4,025,532				
Ida	1,378,689	7,575	182	Woodbury	17,747,103	10,264			
Iowa	2,797,891	7,949	352	Worth	1,663,401				
Jackson	3,633,460	8,003	454	Wright	3,589,447	8,176	439		
Jasper	6,930,943	8,807	_787						

IPERS' Funded Ratio



Funded Ratio = <u>IPERS' Actuarial Assets</u> IPERS' Actuarial Liabilities

IPERS TRUST FUND ASSETS AND EXPENSES FY 1990 - 2001

<u>FY</u>	NET ASSETS HELD IN TRUST FOR PENSION BENEFITS	REFUNDS PAID		REFUNDS % OF TRUST	BENEFITS PAID	BENEFITS % OF TRUST	ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	ADMIN EXP % OF TRUST	INVESTMENT MGMT EXPENSE	INV MGMT EXPENSE % OF TRUST
1990	4,727,639,799	22,277,78 6		0.47%	167,939,830	3.55%	2,383,365	0.05%	10,233,253	0.22%
1991	5,180,869,951	21,759,868		0.42%	185,708,786	3.58%	3,501,116	0.07%	13,713,496	0.26%
1992	5,646,470,378	24,222,94 4		0.43%	200,972,498	3.56%	2,445,33 8	0.04%	15,394,221	0.27%
1993	6,136,131,480	22,610,294		0.37%	222,863,750	3.63%	3,251,098	0.05%	15,893,685	0.26%
1994	6,841,201,336	21,025,322		0.31%	246,123,627	3.60%	3,289,949	0.05%	17,128,037	0.25%
1995	7,306,409,847	21,811,9 12		0.30%	278,097,597	3.81%	3,250,710	0.04%	14,099,790	0.19%
1996*	9,587,104,982	23,743,427		0.25%	303,812,003	3.17%	3,409,775	0.04%	14,584,775	0.15%
1997	11,533,968,923	25,285,4 87		0.22%	348,536,73 3	3.02%	3,828,712	0.03%	17,380,143	0.15%
1998	13,692,899,832	24,557,5 97	•	0.18%	402,544,69 8	2.94%	4,012,736	0.03%	20,285,406	0.15%
1999	15,325,576,009	14,442,111	**	0.09%	466,752,94 9	3.05%	4,620,009	0.03%	34,555,214	0.23%
2000	17,140,231,190	65,608,628	**	0.38%	533,747,215	3.11%	5,865,985	0.03%	31,008,690	0.18%
2001	15,928,547,166	42,073,825		0.26%	624,259,44 9	3.92%	7,264,447	0.05%	42,597,049	0.26% ***
Averag	e yearly % of Trus	t Fund		0.31%		3.41%		0.04%		0.21%

^{*}In 1996, the asset valuation method was changed from a cost based to a market based method.

^{**}Legislation passed in 1998 increased the refund payable amount for vested members effective 7/1/99. Many members delayed receiving their refund to take advantage of the legislative enhancement. Therefore, the refunds paid for FY99 decreased significantly, and increased significantly for FY2000.

^{***}Effective in FY 2001, administrative rules require that IPERS Investment Management Expenses in basis points be calculated on the average of the four quarter-end market values for the fiscal year. This amount for FY 2001 is \$16,368,557,250.

STATE OF IOWA

Fiscal Year 2003 Annual Budget SPECIAL DEPARTMENT: (680) PERSONNEL, DEPARTMENT OF Budget Unit: (02791553D36) IPERS ADMINISTRATION

Schedule 1

Rank	Description	Funding Source	al Year 2003 epartment Request	Fiscal Year 2003 Governor's Recommendations	
BASE		OTHER STATE REIMB. OTHER OTHER	\$ 5,550,152 100 12,000	\$	5,550,152 100 12,000
		TOTAL FTE	\$ 5,562, 252 56.04	\$	5,562,252 56.04
0001	To restore funding for 14.00 FTE that provide services to members, legal, investment and administrative support to the Department.	OTHER STATE FTE	\$ 753,555 14.00	\$	753,555 14.00
0002	To restore funding for 11.00 FTE that provide services to members, legal, investment and administrative support to the Department.	OTHER STATE FTE	\$ 672,783 11.00	\$	672,783 11.00
0003	To restore funding for 7.00 FTE that provide administrative support to the Department.	OTHER STATE FTE	\$ 423,713 7.00	\$	423,713 7.00
0004	To provide funding to implement SF 497 which was passed and signed into law during the 2001 legislative session.	OTHER STATE FTE	\$ 360,953 2.00	\$	0.00
0005	To provide funding for security needs, maintenance and improvement projects at the IPERS headquarters building.	OTHER STATE	\$ 662,000	\$	662,000

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Fiscal Year 2003 Annual Budget

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0006	To provide funding to print and distribute an IPERS' Employer and an IPERS' Member Handbook in FY03.					ER STATE	\$	279,302	\$	0
0007	To provide funding to complete Phase 2 of a 3 phase IPERS Internet presence project.				ОТН	ER STATE	\$	271,000	\$	0
8000	To provide funding for 1.00 FTE to accomplish strategic planning and research needs which have been identified for IPERS.					ER STATE	\$	208, 895 1.00	\$	0.00
Total Budge	et Unit Funding		Fisc	al Year 2001 Actual		al Year 2002 Estimated	D	al Year 2003 epartment Request	G	al Year 2003 iovernor's mmendations
APPROP RECEIPTS RECEIPTS	IPERS FUND OTHER REIMB. OTHER		\$	5,688,002 183,760	\$	8,274,702 75,000 100	\$	9,182,353 12,000 100	\$	8,062,203 12,000 100
			\$	5,871,762 74.15	\$	8,349,802 88.04	\$	9,194,453 91.04	\$	8,074,303 88.04

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